

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES  
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re: Helen Smith, L.P.N.

Petition No. 921021-11-026

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Helen Smith of Bristol, Connecticut has been issued license number 012405 to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Helen Smith hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. On one occasion, while employed at Bride Brook Rehabilitation Center, Niantic, CT, she had a nurse aide dispense medication to a patient.
2. She is licensed as a nurse only in Connecticut and does not have licensure pending in any other state.
3. The conduct described in 1. above fails to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession in violation of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Helen Smith hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That she waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That she is hereby reprimanded.

3. That this Consent Order is effective the first day of the month immediately following the date said Consent Order is ordered and accepted by the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing.
4. That she understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
5. That she shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her licensure.
6. That she understands this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing (1) in which her compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
7. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive her of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

That she permits a representative of the Public Health Hearing Office of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Department of Public Health and Addiction Services to present this Consent Order and the basis for said Consent Order to the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing. She understands that the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or granted.

9. That she has consulted with an attorney prior to signing this document.

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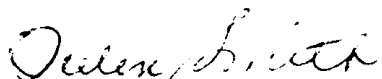
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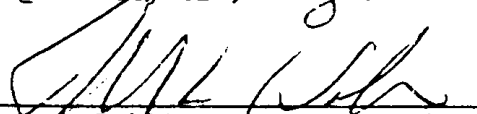
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I, Helen Smith, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

  
Helen Smith

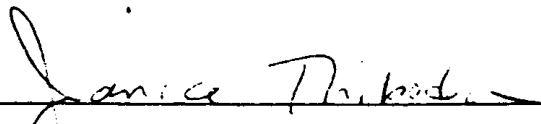
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1993.

  
~~Notary Public or person authorized~~  
~~by law to administer an oath or~~  
~~affirmation~~ Commissioner of  
Superior Court.

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1993, it is hereby accepted.

  
Stanley K. Peck, Director  
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1993, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY:   
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing